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Republic of Cyprus to Be Proclaimed Within Year

to Have 3-Power Guarantee

LONDON. — The round table conference in London which ended last Thursday agreed that the independent republic of Cyprus would be established within three months from the signature of necessary treaties.

The Republic of Cyprus will be set up under a joint guarantee by Britain, Greece and Turkey. It will be a free state with a 15 per cent White Paper giving details of the agreement between Britain, Greece, Turkey and the leaders of the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities.

Details of the agreement, published simultaneously in London, Athens, Ankara and Nicosia, said that a treaty guaranteeing the independence, territorial integrity and constitution of the new state would be concluded between the Republic of Cyprus, Greece, Britain and Turkey. A treaty of military alliance will also be concluded between the Republic of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey.

These two instruments shall have constitutional force.

The document listed 27 points described as the basic structure of the Republic of Cyprus and said that all these would be considered basic articles of the new constitution.

One point said that Cyprus would accord most-favored-nation treatment to Britain, Greece and Turkey for all agreements whatever their nature. But this provision would not apply to treaties between Cyprus and Britain concerning bases and military facilities accorded to Britain.

The White Paper also contained a British Government declaration setting out the two areas which will remain military bases under full British sovereignty.

The treaty of alliance between Cyprus, Greece and Turkey said Britain would cooperate with the Republic of Cyprus in the common defence of Cyprus.

British Bases

An annex listed the rights to be exercised by Britain in the areas retained under her sovereignty. These include free use of roads and ports, other facilities for the movement of personnel and stores between the areas and sites, continued use of specified port facilities at Famagusta, use of the airfield at Nicosia and the right to overfly without restriction the territory of the Republic of Cyprus.

Authoritative British sources said later that Britain would be able to use her bases in Cyprus as desired without prior consent of the new republic.

Israel Ties with Afro-Asia

Israel will shortly open an Embassy in Kinshasa (Congo) and a Legation in Phnom Penh (Cambodia). This was revealed in Jerusalem on Monday at a press conference given by Mr. Ehud Avriel, the Ambassador to Ghana, and Dr. Daniel Lewin, the Ambassador to Burma.

It was also announced that Israel is planning to organize further seminars on the lines of the successful three-month Afro-Asian Seminar on Co-operation which ended recently. "There is a great deal of interest in Israel in the world has gone round that a lot can be learned here in special fields, particularly agriculture," said Avriel.

Israel is also actively considering a number of requests for experts to be sent to Ghana, in addition to those numbering approximately 50 — who are already in the field.

Referring to efforts to enlarge commercial relations with African countries, Mr. Avriel paid tribute to the work being done by the Disengagement-West African Company. He added that local exporters were being encouraged.

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CHINA OPPOSITION STILL BOYCOTTING PARLIAMENT
ACCRA (Reuters). — Seventeen members of the opposition United Party made a brief appearance at the National Assembly Monday to state formally that they did not intend to take part in the proceedings of the Assembly until the two opposition leaders, Mr. R.R. Amponsah and Mr. M.K. Apaloo, were either released from detention or given a fair trial.

The opposition has boycotted Parliament since the end of the Christmas recess. The two opposition leaders are being detained under the Preventive Detention Act which allows the Government to keep them in prison for up to five years without trial. They are accused of complicity in a plot to kill or capture the Prime Minister, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah.

Menderes Ready To Return Today

LONDON. — Turkish Premier Adnan Menderes will be allowed to leave the London Clinic for home on Tuesday, his two sons said on Monday.

Mr. Menderes escaped with bruises from the crash of a Turkish airliner that killed 15 of his party on their way to the Cyprus conference last Tuesday. He has been under treatment for shock since.

An R.A.F. plane arrived at Istanbul on Sunday with the bodies of the victims. The funeral was to have been held on Monday.

Thousands of Turkish Cypriots chanting "Long Live Kutubek" and other slogans packed the flag-draped Turkish quarter of Nicosia on Monday, while awaiting the arrival of Turkish Cypriot leader, Dr. Fadil Kutubek, from the London talks.

On Sunday night, the Greek community went wild with joy after nearly 1,000 prisoners were released from detention camps on the island.

The Italian liner *Esperia* on Monday brought to Limassol the luggage of Archbishop Makarios, Greek Cypriot leader, who is expected back on Friday from his four-year exile. (Reuters, UPI)

Top-Level Elections

The President of the Republic will be Greek and the Vice-President Turkish, elected for five years by universal suffrage by the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities respectively. Official languages will be Greek and Turkish.

Executive authority will be vested in the President and Vice-President. A Council of Ministers will be composed of seven Greek and three Turkish Ministers. The President will have the right of final veto.

A House of Representatives will be elected for five years by universal suffrage in the proportion of 70 per cent for the Greek community and 30 per cent for the Turkish community.

In the event of a conflict of authority the matter will be decided by a supreme constitutional court composed of one Greek, one Turkish and a neutral president.

Smouha Estimate Being Reviewed

CAIRO (Reuters). — The President of the World Bank, Mr. Eugene Black, on Monday conferred with Egyptian officials in an attempt to clear the last obstacles to the signing of the Anglo-Egyptian financial agreement. He had flown here from New York Sunday night.

After the meeting, Economy Minister Kalamouni conferred with his sequestration adviser and the director of the Government Land Department.

Kalamouni told reporters: "We reviewed with Mr. Black the British attitude over differences concerning the Smouha estate. We shall meet him tomorrow and after the meeting Mr. Black will be called in."

Mr. F.J. Errol, Economic Secretary to the British Treasury, was waiting the word to sign the agreement. Signature has been delayed because it was unclear the Egyptian had listed farmland the Smouha property which British has discovered to be urban property at least ten times the Egyptian valuation.

Mr. Black's chief assistant, Mr. Joseph Kucinsky, told reporters Sunday night that Mr. Black hoped to complete his mission in three or four days. Asked if the text of the agreement would be changed as a result of the talks, he replied, "No, neither the text nor the sum fixed for compensation for British property will be changed."

Reparations Level Steady Next Year

COLOGNE (Reuters). — West German exports and payments to Israel in 1959-60 under the Reparations Agreement will remain at the level of 250m. marks, according to Ambassador F.E. Shinnar, head of the Israel Purchasing Mission.

He said that the various categories would also remain at the same level: steel, iron and non-ferrous metals at 44m. marks; chemical and other products, 35m.; agricultural products at 7.5m.; steel and iron products at 7.5m.; and services 15m. marks. West Germany would pay 75m. marks for British oil deliveries to Israel under the agreement.

Israel's imports from West Germany outside the Reparations Agreement — mainly for industrial modernization, replacements and raw materials — are expected to increase to between 100m. and 120m. marks by 1960 when the agreement ends, Dr. Shinnar added.

Mrs. Meir Accepts Argentine Invitation
BUENOS AIRES (AFP). — Mrs. Golda Meir has accepted an invitation from President Arturo Frondizi to visit Argentina, the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Arish Levavi, announced on Monday after calling on the President. Mr. Levavi added that no date had yet been set for the Foreign Minister's visit.

Nasser, Kassem To Meet at Border

BEIRUT (UPI). — The Lebanese French-language daily "l'Orient" claimed on Monday that Abdel Nasser and the Iraqi Premier, Karim Kassem, will meet along the Iraqi-Syrian border during the Egyptian leader's current visit to Damascus.

The paper, claiming "certain Syrian circles" as a source for its report, said the object of the meeting would be to define ways and means of cooperation between the U.A.R. and Iraq.

Soviet Tanks In Damascus Parade

DAMASCUS. — Several thousand troops and huge Soviet-made tanks paraded through the streets of Damascus on Monday in honor of the Yugoslav President, Marshal Josip Tito, and the United Arab Republic leader, Abdel Nasser.

The military parade, said to be the largest ever held in the city, was reviewed by the two heads of state during the visit to the Syrian capital on the occasion of festivities marking the first anniversary of the Egyptian-Syrian union.

The troops and equipment, most of it Soviet made, took an hour and 20 minutes to pass the reviewing stand. Bringing up the rear were 20 Soviet T-54 tanks. It was the first time they were publicly displayed in Syria.

Enemy Liars

Addressing a mass rally after the parade, Nasser described enemies of the Arab nations as "liars" for trying to deceive the world into thinking the people of the U.A.R. were disunited.

Emphasizing that "imperialism is still the main foe," he said, "We will not let our enemies the opportunity of sowing hatred between the U.A.R. and the Iraqi people. We will continue to stand together as one people, Iraq and the U.A.R. are both part of the Arab nation."

Recalling his opposition to the Baghdad Pact, Nasser said he fought it because "Baghdad was ruled by a few individuals... who strove to subvert Iraq and Syria to imperialism. It has now gone, Iraq is free and Arab nationalism emerged victorious," he said.

In a brief speech Marshal Tito wished the U.A.R. success and brought greetings from the Socialist peasants of Yugoslavia and the Socialist peasants of Syria.

Earlier, Nasser distributed the first title deeds of arable land to Syrian farmers, the first action under the agrarian reform proclaimed several months ago.

GREEK 'SURRENDER'

MOBOW (UPI). — "Pravda" on Monday said that the London agreement on Cyprus has finally secured the surrender of the Greek right circles to their NATO masters.

The newspaper said the agreement would continue to use Cyprus as a strategic base for its aggressive plans and in the struggle against the national liberation movement.

VASSER DISAPPOINTED

Our Paris correspondent reports that in an editorial on Monday, "Le Monde" attributes Nasser's renewed attacks on Western imperialism to his disappointment over the Western powers' reluctance to help Egypt solve her economic problems.

After the rap over the knuckles administered by Khrushchev to Nasser, "Le Monde" says, the path of positive neutralism becomes increasingly difficult; the pathway followed by its adepts has dwindled to little more than a tightrope.

The paper further notes that Nasser deliberately played down immigration to Israel from East Europe in order to make his listeners believe that the "common action" against massive immigration is merely a device aimed at destroying the good relations between Moscow and the Arab world.

French Agriculture Minister to Visit

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Roger Houdet, has accepted Ambassador Ya'acov Tsor's invitation to visit Israel to attend the International Farming Convention and Exhibition. He will be leaving on April 4. The invitation was presented formally when Mr. Tsor called on Mr. Houdet on Monday.

Mr. Tsor conferred on Monday also with the Minister of Commerce and Industry, M. Jean-Marcel Jeanneney, on commercial and industrial exchanges between France and Israel.

On Tuesday, Mr. Tsor is to lecture on "Aspects of Israel Nationalism" at the French Institute of National Defence. The chairman will be M. Bourbon Bussat, Secretary-General of the Institute. The audience will include high-ranking officers and senior civil servants.

1st Stage of Yarmuk Project Completed

King Hussein, accompanied by the Director of the U.S. Operations Mission in Jordan, on Monday watched the final stages of digging the first drainage canal of the Yarmuk River development project. Radio Ramallah announced the radio said that work on the second stage of the project, which is subsidised by the USOM, will begin next week.

House Passes First Reading Of 'Nir Bill'

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

By a vote of 43-28, the Knesset last night passed the first reading of the "Nir Bill," the aim of which is to protect the clause in the Basic Law on the Knesset which provides for elections by proportional representation.

Mapai and the General Zionists voted against the bill, which was proposed by Mr. Nahum Nir (Ahud Ha'avoda). All other parties supported it. The vote thus reflected the stand of the different parties on election changes themselves.

The bill provides that no provision of the Basic Law may be changed unless the Knesset adopts an amendment. It thereby rules out any change in the election system by means of a referendum.

The second provision of the bill is that the "majority of all Knesset Members" (61 votes) required to change the election system shall apply at every stage of the voting. In other words, even on the preliminary vote to refer a bill on this subject to committee 61 votes should be needed.

In the debate, Mapai speakers argued that the House had no moral right to limit the authority of future Knessets to amend the Basic Law. Mr. Meir Argov asked why the election clause was being singled out for special protection when much more important laws — such as the Law of Return, or the laws guaranteeing freedom of speech and religion — could be changed by a simple majority of Knesset Members present and voting.

Mr. Baruch Aharan (Mapai) called the bill "anti-parliamentary." By requiring the special majority even in the preliminary stage of the voting, the bill was depriving the House of its right to decide on the subject of its own election system.

Representative of the proponents of the bill was Dr. Yohanan Bader (Herut), who said the bill was worded most cautiously. "In special cases," he said, "the Basic Law can be changed only by a direct change of the Basic Law itself, and not by any indirect means or circumvention."

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Rumanian Non-Jews Join the Exodus

VIENNA (UPI). — An Jewish emigrant from Rumania, on his way to Israel, said today that he had been joined by dozens of non-Jews who had been bribed their way into the new Rumanian emigration programme to escape the Communist regime.

The emigrant, who asked that his name should not be revealed, said at least four officials of the Rumanian interior Ministry had been arrested on charges of corruption and counter-revolutionary activity as a result of the Jewish leaving the country under the scheme.

The Yugoslav News Agency reports from Bucharest that an influenza epidemic is sweeping Rumania and that some deaths have occurred.

HUSBAND HELD IN KIBBUTZ MURDER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Zion Solomon was detained by police yesterday as a suspect in the murder of his wife, Avigal, who was found strangled to death early in January in a hut near her flat in Kibbutz Givat Brenner. Also detained as suspects were his brother and sister, Avigal Solomon, 26, the mother of two children aged five and eight, arrived in Israel several years ago from India.

Police are expected to bring the trio before the Rehovot Magistrate tomorrow with a request for a detention order against them.

The dramatic turn in the murder case after the Ramle police requested the help of a detective not connected with the case, it was thought that an outsider would bring a "fresh outlook" into the investigation, which had not been proceeding as rapidly as desired.

Rationing Ends This Month

Rationing will end in Israel on February 28, when sugar and coffee, the last items still on coupons, will be freed, the Ministerial Economic Committee decided on Monday, the committee's spokesman announced.

The retail price for sugar has been set at 650 pruta per kilogram instead of 770 pruta on the ration and 111,330 on the present free market. Coffee will be 115 pruta per kilogram.

The committee decided to appoint a subcommittee to study how to alleviate the consequent burden on needy families.

No Clear Division In Vote for Speaker

The chances of the two candidates for the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Berl Locker (Mapai) and Dr. Nahum Nir (Ahud Ha'avoda) remained uncertain last night following meetings of the Coalition Executive in the morning and of Dr. Nir's prospective supporters later in the day.

The Prime Minister also met with the Minister of Development, Mr. Mordechai Bentov, and Mr. Hazan, M.K., in an effort to preserve good relations among the coalition parties.

At a meeting of the Coalition Executive the Conservatives were inclined to support Mr. Locker, although they announced that their party would not decide finally until next Sunday, one day before the election in the Knesset.

Mapai hinted in the afternoon meeting that it would throw its support behind Dr. Nir, although in this case too, no final decision has been taken. The afternoon meeting was attended by representatives of Ahud Ha'avoda, Mapai, Herut, General Zionists and the National Religious Party.

After the meeting the National Religious Party representatives told The Jerusalem Post that their participation did not automatically indicate their support for Dr. Nir.

During the day, the Chairman of the Coalition Executive, Mr. Akiva Govrin (Mapai), held talks with representatives of the three religious parties and asked for support of Mr. Locker.

The Communist stand is also undeclared as yet. It is believed that the party has not been approached by Ahud Ha'avoda, they will attempt to become the decisive factor in tipping the scales to either candidate at the last moment. The National Religious Party seems to hold this position in the present situation. But if they should decide to abstain, the five Communist votes would become all-important.

CABINET TO DECIDE ON NEW BUDGET SUNDAY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministerial Economic Committee yesterday approved the proposed changes in the 1959-60 State Budget and its recommendations will be brought before the Cabinet for approval on Sunday. The special Cabinet session that has been scheduled "for today" has been called off.

It is understood that the Committee has reached agreement on the proposed changes, thus obviating the need for a Cabinet session. The Treasury has now proceeded with detailed budgeting.

Minister of Finance Eshkol will on Tuesday present features of the proposed changes, though it is not expected that he will table detailed amendments.

It is learned that the Ministerial Economic Committee approved the 111,330 extra funds proposed by Mr. Eshkol with minor changes. No details were released.

Chinese Troops Over Indian Border

NEW DELHI (Reuters). — Chinese troops have moved into Indian territory near the Tibetan border, Prime Minister Nehru told Parliament on Monday.

In his written reply to a question Mr. Nehru said: "We have received reports that the Chinese have moved into one or two small pockets of our territory in Uttar Pradesh, in the Tibet border area."

These areas are not accessible during winter and we have therefore not been able to obtain confirmation of the reports. We are in touch with the Chinese authorities and we hope that a satisfactory solution of these minor border disputes will be found by agreement between the two governments."

12-Year-Old Has Child in Beersheba

BEERSHEBA. — A girl of 12 gave birth to a boy here on Monday night. The Beersheba Hospital reported that the mother and child are doing well. The father is in prison.

Police employed a lie detector machine during the lengthy investigation.

Commander Peleg, asked recently on the reliability of such machines, told The Jerusalem Post that evidence from such machines was not accepted by the court.

However, he stressed, this evidence was invaluable to the police and often helped in serving as a short cut in directing their investigations.

Britain, Russia Propose New Culture Agreement

Democrats Split On Replacing Dulles

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The White House said on Monday that Democrats demanding to put the job of writing a cultural agreement into the hands of a committee, authoritative sources said. This was the first concrete result of the talks, which lasted two hours, 25 minutes.

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Non-Attack Talks Uncertain

MOSCOW. — The Soviet Union and Britain agreed at their summit talks on Monday to start work on a new cultural affairs treaty linking the two nations. At the same time, unconfirmed reports said that a non-aggression pact is also under discussion.

Prime Ministers Macmillan and Khrushchev agreed at their first formal conference to put the job of writing a cultural agreement into the hands of a committee, authoritative sources said. This was the first concrete result of the talks, which lasted two hours, 25 minutes.

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Two Russian Words

Mr. Macmillan showed that he had learned at least two words of Russian. Speaking to about 1,500 students in the magnificent main assembly hall, he earned loud applause when he led off with: "Gospodin Petrovsky, tovarishi."

At the Kremlin conference, the British were accompanied by Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and Sir Patrick Reilly, the British Ambassador in Moscow. The Russian delegation were First Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan, Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and his Deputy, Mr. Vasiliy Kuznetsov, as well as Russia's London Ambassador, Mr. Yakov Malik.

Before starting the talks with the Soviet Government delegation, the three British negotiators had a 30-minute conversation with the Soviet Vice-President, Mr. Shafar. The British were believed to favour secrecy as much as the Russians.

The 170 foreign correspondents in Moscow to report the progress of the talks have been given virtually nothing on which to speculate with any seriousness. (UPI, Reuters)

Soviet Forces Said Cut by 2 Million

LONDON (Reuters). — Soviet Defence Minister Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky said today that the Soviet armed forces had been reduced by 2,140,000 men between 1955 and January of this year, Moscow radio reported.

He gave this figure in a statement on the occasion of the 41st anniversary of the Soviet army and navy, but did not give the present size of the forces.

Trip to Mars — Crowning Feat

WINTER PARK, Florida, (Reuters). — Dr. Werner von Braun, head of the U.S. Army's Ballistic Missiles Agency, said on Sunday that a trip to Mars in 10 to 15 years will be a crowning achievement of the man-in-space programme now under way.

Lecturing at Rollins College, Dr. von Braun said two 1,570 ton space ships would be launched on the flight of more than 55 million kilometres each way. One would carry a crew of three, the other a nine-man crew on Mars.

The space ships would be assembled at a station in space and launched from an earth-orbiting station, he said. A launching from space would ease the job of attaining speed needed to drift away from the pull of the earth's gravity.

Instalment Buying Begins in Russia

LONDON (Reuters). — Buying on the never-meet has arrived in Russia. Moscow Radio reported on Monday that the instalment plan had been introduced in several towns in the Ukraine. The terms are 85 per cent down and the balance over six months.

A brick trade was reported on the first day in motor cycles, radios, cycles, record players and cameras.

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